

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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## NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

### HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS POSITION

Do you have an interest in the history of Alaska? Do you enjoy helping people? Do you have experience with digital media? The Division of Libraries, Archives & Museums is seeking a Librarian I to complete our team. This professional librarian position serves as a member of the Historical Collections staff. Duties include processing of newly-acquired archival materials and providing high quality reference and research services to patrons of the Historical Collections.

The position also serves as the coordinator for digitization efforts within the Division of Libraries, Archives & Museums. These efforts include conversion of analog formats such as audio/video tapes, photographs, manuscripts, physical objects, maps and publications to appropriate digital formats in order to enhance preservation efforts and to improve public access to information.

Application information can be found at:

<http://notes4.state.ak.us/wa/postapps.nsf/3fce5e59a6a3b75189256443007a8ed2/9bbf81007a815bb389257a47005957e4?OpenDocument>

## **ALASKA STATE MUSEUMS EXPLAINS USE OF QR CODES**

If you're curious about what QR codes could do for your institution's promotional materials, read how the Alaska State Museums use them in issue 54 of the *Museum Bulletin*. The article is called *Using QR Codes for Good and Not for Evil* and can be found at <http://wp.me/p1ctTs-i6#1>. My favorite use is the QR code that pulls up a live map on your smart phone and shows whether you're walking towards or away from the museum.

## **NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA**

### **SEALASKA HERITAGE INSTITUTE RECEIVES BATTLEFIELD PRESERVATION GRANT**

A recent post at the SHI Special Collections Research Center Blog noted a new award for SHI:

The Sealaska Heritage Institute has received a grant of \$31,718 from the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) to delineate the extent of the 1869 Battle of Wrangell, map out the course of the battle, and raise public awareness about the little known conflict. "We are proud to support projects like this that safeguard and preserve American battlefields," said Jon Jarvis, Director of the National Park Service. "These places are symbols of individual sacrifice and national heritage that we must protect so that this and future generations can understand the struggles that define us as a nation."

The full item, along with a photo the Chief Shakes house at Wrangell, Alaska can be viewed at <http://shispecialcollections.blogspot.com/2012/07/shi-awarded-nps-grant-to-study.html>.

### **RUTH GRUBER, PHOTOJOURNALIST – NEW EXHIBIT IN ANCHORAGE**

*Ruth Gruber, Photojournalist*, on view Nov. 2 through Jan. 6, 2013 at the Anchorage Museum



This exhibition celebrates the heroic tenacity of Ruth Gruber, a great humanitarian and photojournalist. Gruber was born in 1911 to Jewish immigrants in Brooklyn, New York. When she graduated from the

University of Cologne in Germany, she was the youngest Ph.D. in the world. Her work as a news correspondent focused on the lives of refugees and on international issues of rescue, sanctuary and liberation. Exhibition highlights include images documenting the harrowing voyage of Jewish refugees on the Exodus 1947, and some of the earliest color photographs from Alaska Territory. This exhibition is organized by the International Center for Photography and is presented by the Alaska Jewish Museum and the Anchorage Museum.

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **EDUCATE YOURSELF ABOUT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, COPYRIGHT AND MORE**

The Library of Congress has posted six online professional development modules for teachers at <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/professionaldevelopment/selfdirected/>. Most of these one-hour modules seem like they could be helpful to staff of libraries, archives and museums:

- Introduction to the Library of Congress
- Supporting Inquiry with Primary Sources
- Copyright and Primary Sources
- Analyzing Primary Sources: Photographs and Prints
- Analyzing Primary Sources: Maps
- Finding Primary Sources

### **FIRST TUESDAYS – US CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

Need to know more about naturalization and resources for immigrants seeking citizenship? Come to the next Washington State Library First Tuesdays presentation, which will provide libraries with an overview of:

- General eligibility requirements for naturalization;
- The process for filing for naturalization;
- The naturalization interview process;
- US Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) publications and resources that can help immigrants prepare for naturalization.

Find out all the latest by coming to August's First Tuesdays webinar, US Citizenship & Immigration Services, presented by Ken Bawden, August 7, 2012, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. PDT. For more information about First Tuesdays, visit [www.sos.wa.gov/quicklinks/tuesdays](http://www.sos.wa.gov/quicklinks/tuesdays). To join the presentation, and for instructions, go to [www.sos.wa.gov/quicklinks/FirstTuesdays](http://www.sos.wa.gov/quicklinks/FirstTuesdays).

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